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1. (AMENDED) An erosion control blanket comprising:
a top sheet of a netting material;
a bottom sheet of a netting material;
a synthetic filler material being disposed between said top sheet and said bottom sheet;
wherein said synthetic filler material comprises a plurality of crimped polymer fibers, said crimped polymer fibers being arranged to form a three-dimensional matrix;
wherein said synthetic filler material comprises a substantially post-consumer recycled polyester.

4. (AMENDED) The erosion control blanket of claim 1, wherein said substantially post-consumer recycled polyester comprises post-consumer recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

5. (AMENDED) The erosion control blanket of claim 4, wherein said substantially post-consumer recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) comprises green soda bottle material.

7. (AMENDED) The erosion control blanket of claim 1, wherein said synthetic filler material has a percent recovery value of at least about 90% following application of a 0.5 psi compressive load for a period of 5.0 minutes.

9. (AMENDED) The erosion control blanket of claim 1, wherein said crimped